INDEMNIFICATION: INSURANCE.

- 18.1 Each party shall indemnify the other and shall hold the other 18. harmless from any and all demands, suits, claims, damages and liability (including attorneys' fees) asserted by any person or entity as a result of any loss, damage, injury or death caused directly or indirectly by (i) the negligence or misconduct of the other party in the manufacture, sale or delivery of Product, or (ii) otherwise by virtue of a violation of such party's obligations under this Agreement; provided that the foregoing subparagraph (i) shall not in any fashion change or expand the respective rights and obligations of the parties specifically set forth elsewhere herein.
 - 18.2 In the event that any action is brought by either party to enforce any provision of this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover court costs, arbitration expenses and reasonable attorneys' fees from the non-prevailing party. The provisions of this Paragraph 18 shall survive any termination of this Agreement.
 - 18.3 The Manufacturer may from time to time establish requirements for Distributor to maintain specific types and amounts of insurance coverage consistent with normal industry standards. In such event, Distributor shall be obligated to follow such requirements.
 - [Manufacturer Insurance Requirement]

ASSIGNMENT. 19.

Distributor shall not transfer any of its rights or obligations under this Agreement without the prior written consent of Manufacturer, which consent may be withheld by Manufacturer in its sole discretion, it being understood that Manufacturer has

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a legitimate interest in the identity, qualifications, financial and marketing strength, etc., of its distributors.

19.2 For the purposes hereof, a transfer shall be deemed to include (a) any transfer of all or any portion of Distributor's rights under this Agreement, (b) any voluntary or involuntary encumbrance on, or other security interest in, or restriction on, all or any portion of Distributor's rights under this Agreement, (c) a transfer of all or substantially all of Distributor's assets or business in respect of the sale and distribution of the Products, or (d) a transfer of any ownership interests in, affecting, or respecting the Distributor by reason of which (i) the persons owning the ownership interests of Distributor on the date hereof would own less than 67% of the aggregate ownership interests of the Distributor, or (ii) following the date hereof there shall have been transfers of ownership interests representing more than 50% of the aggregate ownership interests of Distributor, or (iii) there shall have been a change in Control from that existing on the date hereof. Attached hereto as Schedule F is a list of all of the present owners of ownership interests in Distributor, together with the amount of their respective ownership interests. Without limiting the prohibitions set forth herein, but instead to assure the Distributor's compliance with the provisions hereof, the Distributor shall notify the Manufacturer in writing of any anticipate changes in ownership interests applicable to Distributor (even if not requiring the consent of the Distributor) not less than ten (10) days prior to the effective date thereof. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing contained herein shall prohibit or limit transfers to or among existing owners, spouses, lineal descendants or spouses of lineal descendants of any

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the present owners or to trusts or other entities where any of the foregoing own the nomic benefit thereof and possess all governance rights therein.

19.3 Any purported or attempted transfer, as aforesaid, if undertaken ithout the consent of the Manufacturer shall constitute a "Transfer" for purposes of aragraph 6A(g) above.

GOVERNING LAW: ENFORCEMENT.

20.1 The grant by the Manufacturer to the Distributor of an exclusive 20. geographic distributorship is made pursuant to the provisions of 15 U.S.C. 3501, cited as "SOFT DRINK INTERBRAND COMPETITION ACT".

20.2 To the extent that the laws governing rights of distributor of soft drink beverages adopted by the state in which Distributor primarily conducts its operations would restrict Manufacturer's ability to exercise any of its rights hereunder, including without limitation its rights to terminate this Agreement, such laws shall govern the exercise of such rights, superseding the applicable provisions of this Agreement. In all respects other than the exercise of rights under such laws, this Agreement is to be governed and construed according to the laws of the State of New York and is to be considered as a New York contract without regard to New York's conflict of laws principles. The illegality or unenforceability of any provision of this Agreement, in whole or to any extent, shall not operate to impair the legality or enforceability of any other provision of this Agreement or said provision except to such extent.

Any action by Manufacturer to obtain collection from Distributor of amounts due hereunder may be brought and pursued by Manufacturer in the

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Federal District Court for the Eastern or Southern Districts of New York or in the Supreme Court, State of New York, County of Nassau, and for this purpose Distributor hereby expressly and irrevocably consents to the jurisdiction of said courts.

- Any and all disputes hereunder other than a failure by the Distributor to satisfy its payment obligations to the Manufacturer (which shall be resolved pursuant to subparagraph (a) above) shall be resolved by arbitration in accordance with the
 - Such arbitration shall be conducted in New York following: City before three arbitrators, one of whom shall be appointed by the Manufacturer, one of whom shall be appointed by the Distributor, and the third of whom shall be appointed by the
 - Except as otherwise provided herein, such first two arbitrators. arbitration shall be conducted in accordance with the rules then obtaining of the American The finding of the arbitrators shall be final and Arbitration Association.
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 - binding upon the parties to any such arbitration. The arbitrators shall have the authority to provide that the prevailing party to any such arbitration shall be reimbursed by the other party for all costs and expenses incurred in connection therewith, including attorneys' fees. Absent any such award, each party shall be responsible for its own costs and expenses, except that each party shall bear the costs of the arbitrator designated by it, and the costs of the third arbitrator shall be borne equally by the Manufacturer and the Distributor.

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20.4 Without expanding or increasing specifically limiting provisions hereof to the contrary, any claim by or against the Manufacturer hereunder by or against the Distributor, as the case may be, must be formally asserted pursuant to Paragraph 20.3(b) not later than 180 days following the event or circumstance giving rise to the underlying claim; the failure to abide by such time requirement shall constitute a waiver by the Distributor of any rights in respect of, and shall constitute a bar on, any claims by Distributor on the basis of such event or circumstance.

FORCE MAJEURE.

Either party shall be excused from performance (except for payment of money) and liability under this Agreement while and to the extent that such performance is prevented by an Act of God, strike or other labor dispute, war or war condition, riot, civil disorder, embargo, fire, flood, accident or any other casualty beyond the reasonable control of such party, provided that the disabled party exercises its good faith reasonable efforts to overcome the circumstances which create the disability.

ENTIRE AGREEMENT.

This Agreement together with the Schedules attached hereto set forth the entire agreement between parties with respect to the matters provided herein and there are no understandings or other agreements except as expressly herein provided. This Agreement may not be modified or amended except, in writing, by both parties.

FORMALITIES 23.

23.1 If any of the provisions of this Agreement shall be held unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect any other

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provisions which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, and to this end, the provisions of this Agreement are intended to be and shall be deemed severable, all of which shall be liberally construed to effect the provisions of this Agreement.

upon full performance of any of the terms, covenants or conditions of this Agreement or to exercise any right to terminate this Agreement, shall not be deemed a waiver of such provisions. No waiver by either party at any time or with respect to any right or any condition or requirement contained in this Agreement shall be deemed a waiver at any other time or with respect to any other right or any other condition or requirement or as a waiver of estoppel to exercise any present or future right to terminate this Agreement. Such waiver shall not be valid unless in writing and signed by authorized officers of the Manufacturer and Distributor, and the other party's obligation with respect to future performance of the same and all other terms, covenants and conditions shall continue in full force and effect.

23.3 This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of successor and assigns of the Manufacturer and the permitted successor and assigns of the Distributor.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Agreement to be duly

executed on the day and year first above written.

HORNELL BREWING CO. INC.

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SCHEDULE A-1

Hornell Brewing Co. Inc. PRODUCT AND PACKAGES SIZES Distributor is authorized to distribute on an exclusive basis: All non-alcoholic beverage products in all product sizes, except those set forth on Schedule A-2.

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SCHEDULE A-2

Hornell Brewing Co. Inc. PRODUCT AND PACKAGES SIZES Distributor is authorized to distribute on a non-exclusive basis: All products in 7.7 ounce cans, tetra packs, 64 ounce bottles, 128 ounce bottles and 16 ounce glass bottles; provided that products in 16 ounce glass bottles are non-exclusive only as to sales to so-called non-traditional beverage outlets such as club stores and stores such as K-Mart, Walmart, Target, Caldor and the like; such as club stores and stores such as K-Mart, Walmart, Target only in the provided that such non-exclusivity shall not apply as to any such stores located only in the Philadelphia and New York Metropolitan areas.

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I. Prod		nels of	Distribution through which Distributor is authorized to	distribute the
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			Other (describe)	

II. Distributor's Territory (be specific)*:

The following counties of Pennsylvania:

Bucks Chester Delaware Montgomery Philadelphia

*Territory should coincide with attached map.

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SCHEDULE D

AriZona Sales Development Budget;
AriZona Sales Goals

To be completed mutually by the parties

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SCHEDULE E

Overage Product Policy

The following shelf life standards, measured in days from the date of production, apply to AriZona Products:

	Diet	Iced Teas/Juice Drinks	Chocolate Drink	Tetra Packs
Production Inventory	Products 45 Days	60 Days	60 Days	60 Days
Distributor Inventory	90 Days	120 Days	120 Days	120 Days
Retail Inventory	120 Days	180 Days	180 Days	180 Days

[&]quot;Production Inventory" means the number of days following production within which the indicated Products must be delivered to Distributor.

[&]quot;Distribution Inventory" means the number of days following production within which the indicated Products must be delivered by the Distributor to retailers.

[&]quot;Retail Inventory" means the number of days following production within which the indicated Products must be sold by the retailers.

- SCHEDULE F Ownership of Distributor

All stock in the Distributor is owned legally by Harold Honickman, individually, and pursuant to a voting trust agreement. Mr. Honickman and various other persons are beneficial owners of equity interests in the Distributor.

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HORNELL BREWING CO., INC. DISTRIBUTOR AGREEMENT

This Agreement effective the 17th day of March, 1997, ("Effective Date") is entered into by and between HORNELL BREWING CO., INC. d/b/a FEROLITO, VULTAGGIO & SONS, a New York corporation ("Manufacturer"), with its principal place of business located at 5 Dakota Drive, Lake Success, New York 11042, and Canada Dry Delaware Valley Bottling Company, a Pennsylvania corporation ("Distributor"), with its principal place of business located at 8275 U.S. Route 130, Pennsauken, New Jersey 08110.

WHEREAS, the Manufacturer is the licensee of certain trademarks and copyrights, applying to ARIZONA ICED TEA and other beverages utilizing the name ARIZONA (hereinafter referred to as "AriZona Beverages"), and is in the business of producing, marketing and selling AriZona Beverages in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Manufacturer is also in the business of marketing and selling other products, with and without the ARIZONA name (the "Other Products").

WHEREAS, Distributor desires to become the distributor of certain AriZona Beverages and of certain Other Products, all within the confines of the Territory, all as set. forth below.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the terms and conditions contained herein and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereby agree as follows:

1. APPOINTMENT.

Manufacturer hereby appoints Distributor, and Distributor hereby accepts such appointment, as (a) the sole and exclusive distributor in the Territory of those specific AriZona Beverages and Other Products identified as the "Exclusive Products" on Schedule A-1 attached hereto, and (b) the non-exclusive distributor in the Territory of those specific AriZona Beverages and Other Products identified as the "Non-Exclusive Products" on Schedule A-2. For the purposes hereof, "Products" shall mean the Exclusive Products and the Non-Exclusive Products, together, and the "Territory" shall be the channels of distribution and geographic area more fully described on Schedule B hereto. The within appointment shall be perpetual subject to the further provisions hereof respecting termination.

2. <u>DISTRIBUTION NETWORK</u>

- 2.1 Distributor shall at all times diligently and aggressively promote and actively solicit the sale and distribution of Products in accordance with the Business Plan, as defined below, within and throughout the Territory.
- 2.2 Distributor shall not directly or indirectly, including through any Affiliate, produce, promote, advertise, distribute, sell or offer for sale, directly or indirectly, without the prior written consent of the Manufacturer, any item bearing a trademark or trade dress that infringes the Manufacturer's intellectual property interest in, or otherwise creates confusion with, the trademark and copyright "ARIZONA" or the trade dress utilized by Manufacturer in its packaging of AriZona Beverages. Attached hereto as Schedule C is a list of all items presently sold or offered for sale in the Territory by Distributor or any Affiliate

of Distributor on a direct store basis. At Manufacturer's reasonable request from time to time following the date hereof, Distributor shall disclose to Manufacturer the names of all items that it or any of its Affiliates holds out for sale in the Territory on a direct store basis. For the purposes hereof, "Affiliate" means a person or entity Controlling, Controlled by or under common Control with, another person or entity; and "Control" shall mean having the ability (whether or not exerted) to direct or substantially influence the business or affairs of a person or entity regardless of the actual percentage ownership in the entity.

- 2.3 Distributor shall not sell or distribute Products directly or indirectly to persons located outside of the Territory. It is specifically understood that pursuant to the foregoing prohibition, Distributor shall use its good faith efforts to prevent any person to which it sells Product from reselling any such Product outside the Territory; and shall follow such policies as Manufacturer may from time to time adopt, for application to its system of distributors, to prevent the transshipment of products out of each such distributor's respective territory.
- 2.4 Manufacturer shall use its good faith efforts to protect the territorial exclusivity granted to Distributor hereunder in respect of the Exclusive Products. Manufacturer shall not, except with the written consent of Distributor, grant any distribution rights for the Exclusive Products to any other distributor for any portion of the Territory; provided, however, that if in the Manufacturer's good faith determination the needs of any customer (or potential customer) of Exclusive Products within the Territory are not satisfied because Distributor refuses to service or otherwise inadequately services any such customer (or potential customer) or the Territory as a whole, Manufacturer shall have the right to

deliver Exclusive Products directly to the customer or to appoint another distributor to service said account(s) with Exclusive Products which sale and/or service shall not constitute. a violation of the territorial exclusivity provisions of this Agreement applicable to Exclusive Products; provided that the foregoing shall not entitle Manufacturer to permit the sale of Exclusive Products within the Territory by other(s) than Distributor to accounts which Distributor has, in the exercise of its reasonable good faith discretion, elected not to sell for good business reasons relative to matters specific to such accounts.

2.5 There shall be no restriction on the Manufacturer's right to sell, or to authorize others to sell, any Non-Exclusive Products within the Territory.

3. <u>APPOINTMENT OF SUBDISTRIBUTORS.</u>

- 3.1 Manufacturer recognizes that the Distributor, in determining the manner in which it will service the channels of distribution set forth in <u>Schedule B</u>, may wish to enter into one or more subdistribution relationships. Distributor may, but only with the prior written consent of Manufacturer, enter into arrangements under which another person shall purchase Products from Distributor and market and distribute such Products within the Territory, but then only in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement (any such approved person is hereinafter referred to as a "Subdistributor"). Manufacturer hereby consents to Distributor's designation as Subdistributors those persons identified on <u>Schedule B-1</u>.
- 3.2 Distributor acknowledges that the conduct of a Subdistributor designated by the Distributor shall be unequivocally imputed to Distributor. Accordingly, the Distributor shall be responsible for strictly and vigorously monitoring and regulating the

conduct of the business of each such Subdistributor. All of the terms, conditions and provisions of this Agreement must be strictly adhered to by each such Subdistributor designated by the Distributor. In that connection, Distributor agrees to enter into an agreement with each Subdistributor, in which, inter alia, such Subdistributor shall agree to be bound by the terms, conditions and provisions of this Agreement; provided that, in any event, if a Subdistributor acts inconsistently with the terms, conditions and provisions of this Agreement, (a) Manufacturer shall have the right to instruct Distributor to terminate the rights of such Subdistributor to sell any Products, and (b) for purposes of determining the Distributor's compliance with this Agreement, Subdistributor's actions shall in all events be deemed to be the actions of the Distributor; provided that Manufacturer shall have no right to terminate this Agreement by virtue of the acts or omissions of a Subdistributor so long as Distributor complies with the provisions of subparagraph (a) above. Upon request by Distributor, a sample form of subdistributorship agreement may be supplied by Manufacturer.

3.3 It is specifically understood and agreed that notwithstanding the provisions of this Paragraph 3, nothing herein contained shall be construed to constitute authorization for subdistribution except as otherwise provided in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. In the event that this Agreement is terminated for any reason, all Subdistributors designated by the Distributor shall be deemed terminated concurrently therewith, such Subdistributors shall have no recourse against Manufacturer by reason thereof, and Distributor shall indemnify Manufacturer and hold Manufacturer harmless from and against any claims made by any such Subdistributors by reason of such termination.

3.4 Without limiting the foregoing, it is understood and agreed by the parties hereto that the Manufacturer has no privity of contract with any Subdistributor and that there shall be no contractual relationship with any Subdistributor which has any binding effect or obligation upon the Manufacturer. Distributor shall reimburse Manufacturer for any costs incurred by Manufacturer (including attorneys' fees) in the course of any dealings that the Manufacturer has with a Subdistributor, including to effect a termination of Subdistributor's activities by the Territory in accordance with Paragraphs 3.2 or 3.3 above.

4 <u>PURCHASE OF PRODUCT</u>.

- 4.1 Distributor shall purchase Products at the price applicable to each Product (the "Agreed Price") and upon payment terms, each as periodically communicated by Manufacturer to Distributor. Manufacturer retains the right unilaterally to change the prices applicable to each Product upon forty-five (45) days prior written notice to the Distributor; and to modify the applicable payment terms, but only in the event that Distributor's financial condition justifies such change, and then only upon prior notice to Distributor.
- 4.2 Under the initial payment terms, Distributor shall pay in full to Manufacturer the Agreed Price for all Products within ten (10) days from the date of shipment of such Products from the Manufacturer to the Distributor. Payment by the Distributor shall be by wire transfer of good, collectible funds or by other means acceptable to the Manufacturer. Notwithstanding the foregoing, and as set forth in Paragraph 4.1 above, Manufacturer may modify the foregoing payment terms, including by limiting the

maximum amount that may be owing at any time and/or by reducing or extending the applicable payment period.

- 4.3 Manufacturer's limitation on the amount that may be owed or extension of the applicable payment period as provided in Paragraph 4.2 above shall not constitute a permanent limitation or extension of such payment terms on any other occasion. No limitation or extension shall be deemed effective unless by an instrument in writing signed by the Manufacturer.
 - 4.4 INTENTIONALLY OMITTED.
- hereunder. Manufacturer shall apply all such payments against such invoices as may be designated by Distributor. Distributor may not under any circumstances set-off against, or otherwise reduce payments in respect of, amounts specified in Manufacturer's invoices amounts that it believes are due it (a "Distributor Setoff"), regardless of the nature of such amounts (including without limitation on account of claimed shortages in deliveries, breakages, amounts due from Manufacturer on account of promotional allowance or the like, etc.), without providing Manufacturer sixty (60) days prior written notice of such intent to effect a Distributor Setoff; provided that no such Distributor Setoff shall be permitted if during such sixty (60) day notice period Manufacturer provides Distributor with notice of its intent to arbitrate any dispute giving rise to such intended Distributor Setoff pursuant to the terms of Section 20.3(b) below.
- 4.6 All orders placed by Distributor for Product shall be delivered by Manufacturer in a reasonably diligent fashion subject to Manufacturer's then current

production conditions and scheduling, and Manufacturer shall not be liable to Distributor for any delays in completing or shipping any orders for Product. If, because of circumstance beyond its reasonable control, the Manufacturer is not able to supply the Distributor with Distributor's requirements, the Manufacturer shall use its reasonable efforts to seek to allocate the sale of Products fairly and equitably (as determined by Manufacturer in its discretion) among all of its distributors.

5. TERMINATION BY DISTRIBUTOR.

The Distributor may terminate this Agreement with or without cause upon not less than one hundred twenty (120) days' prior written notice to the Manufacturer (a "Distributor Termination"). Upon Distributor's delivery to Manufacturer of its notice of a Distributor Termination, Manufacturer may, at its option, elect to accelerate termination of this Agreement by providing the Distributor with written notice setting forth an earlier effective date of termination.

6A. <u>TERMINATION WITH CAUSE BY MANUFACTURER: NO OPPORTUNITY TO CURE</u>.

6A.1 Manufacturer shall have the right, upon giving written notice to Distributor, to terminate this Agreement (such termination hereinafter being referred to as an "Immediate Termination") which termination shall be effective immediately upon delivery of notice thereof, upon the occurrence of any of the following events ("Immediate Termination Events"):

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- (a) Fraud or willful misconduct of the Distributor directly or indirectly relating to, or affecting Distributor's performance of, this Agreement;
- (b) The voluntary or involuntary assignment or attempted assignment by Distributor for the benefit of creditors (other than a voluntary grant of security interests in Distributor's assets in the ordinary course of Distributor's business as collateral for commercial financing transactions), the institution of proceedings in bankruptcy by or against Distributor, or the insolvency of Distributor;
- (c) The institution of an action, or receipt of any notice of threatened action, by any state or federal governmental agency asserting the Distributor's noncompliance with laws or regulations applicable to the performance of this Agreement in general;
- (d) Conviction of Distributor or of any owner, officer or director of
 Distributor of a felony which, in the reasonable judgment of
 Manufacturer, may adversely affect the goodwill or interests of
 Distributor or Manufacturer;
- (e) The dissolution or liquidation of Distributor;
- (f) A Transfer, as hereinafter defined, in violation of Paragraph
 19.1 hereof; or

(g) The repeated occurrence (i.e. on three or more occasions) of one or more Notice Termination Events, as hereinafter defined, within any consecutive twelve (12) month period to an extent that, in Manufacturer's discretion, Distributor is failing to abide by the provisions hereof in a manner that could have a material adverse affect on Manufacturer.

6A.2 Manufacturer's failure on one or more occasions to enforce its rights by reason of an Immediate Termination Event shall not constitute a waiver of such rights on any other occasion. No waiver of Manufacturer's rights on account of an Immediate Termination Event shall be deemed to be effective unless by an instrument in writing signed by the Manufacturer.

6B. <u>TERMINATION WITH CAUSE BY MANUFACTURER</u>; <u>OPPORTUNITY TO CURE</u>.

6B.1 Manufacturer shall have the right to terminate this Agreement (a "Notice Termination") upon the failure by Distributor to comply with any provision of this Agreement that does not constitute an Immediate Termination Event (a "Notice Termination Event"), but only after providing Distributor with written notice specifying in detail the particular Notice Termination Event (the "Violation Notice"), and the subsequent failure by Distributor to cure any such failure within thirty (30) days (the "Cure Period") following delivery of the Violation Notice (the "Cure Right"); provided that (i) if such Notice.

Termination Event involves Distributor's alleged failure to pay amounts due to Manufacturer, and Distributor disputes the amount thereof, Manufacturer shall at Distributor's request meet

with Distributor and seek to resolve such dispute in an amicable fashion, (ii) there shall be no Cure Right or Cure Period as to any Notice Termination Event that is by its nature not curable, (iii) there shall be no Cure Right as to any Notice Termination Event that by operation of Paragraph 6A.1(i) is an Immediate Termination Event, (iii) the Cure Period shall instead be ten (10) days on account of any failure by Distributor to make a monetary payment hereunder (a "Monetary Failure"); provided, however, that without limiting the generality of Paragraph 6A.1(i), a Monetary Failure on more than 3 occasions during any 12 month period shall constitute an Immediate Termination Event.

6B.2 During the Cure Period, and without limiting Manufacturer's rights otherwise contained herein, (a) Manufacturer may immediately upon notice to Distributor require special payment assurances including, without limitation, the requirement for prepayments prior to delivery of Products, and (b) Manufacturer may impose restrictions on the quantity of new orders and deliveries of Products.

6B.3 Manufacturer's failure on one or more occasions to enforce its rights by reason of a Notice Termination Event shall not constitute a waiver of such rights on any other occasion. No waiver of Manufacturer's rights on account of a Notice Termination Event shall be deemed to be effective unless by an instrument in writing signed by the Manufacturer.

6C. TERMINATION BY MANUFACTURER BY REASON OF UNDERPERFORMANCE.

6C.1 The Manufacturer shall have the right unilaterally to terminate this Agreement in the event of an Uncured Distributor's Underperformance, as hereinafter

defined (a "Performance Termination", and together with a Distributor Termination, an Immediate Termination, a Notice Termination, and a Withdrawal Termination, as hereinafter defined, a "Termination").

- 6C.2 Whether or not Distributor suffered an "Uncured Underperformance" shall be determined in accordance with the following:
 - (a) Distributor's Sales of Products in the Territory shall be determined for each consecutive twelve (12) month period during the term hereof (the "Base Performance Period").
 - (b) Distributor's Sales of Products in the Territory shall be determined for the prior same consecutive twelve (12) month period (the "Prior Performance Period").
 - (c) Sales of Products in the Comparable Territories, as hereinafter defined, (in the aggregate) shall be determined for each of the Base Performance Period and the Prior Performance Period.

 The "Comparable Territories" shall be the territories of the metropolitan areas of Boston, Massachusetts, New York, New York and Baltimore, Maryland/Washington, D.C., as established pursuant to Manufacturer's standard geographical territory designations.
 - (d) Distributor's percentage sales increase or decrease in the

 Territory from the Prior Performance Period to the Base

- Performance Period shall be determined ("Distributor's Percentage Change").
- (e) The percentage sales increase or decrease in the Comparable

 Territories from the Prior Performance Period to the Base

 Performance Period shall be determined (the "Comparable

 Percentage Change").
- (f) An "Underperformance" shall be deemed to have occurred if the Distributor's Percentage Change is more than thirty (30) points less than the Comparable Percentage Change. Such calculation shall be made by converting the Distributor's Percentage Change and the Comparable Percentage Change into points (e.g. a 30% percentage increase would be 30 points; and a 10% percentage decrease would be a negative 10 points), and determining if the Comparable Percentage Change is more than 30 points higher than the Base Percentage Change.
- In the event of an Underperformance, Manufacturer may so notify Distributor (the "Underperformance Notice") within forty five (45) days following the end of the applicable Base

 Performance Period; and Distributor shall be obligated to prepare and present to Manufacturer a marketing plan intended to increase Distributor's sales of products in the Territory (the "Revised Marketing Plan").

- if either (i) Distributor fails within thirty (30) days following delivery of the Underperformance Notice to present a Revised Marketing Plan that is satisfactory to Manufacturer in the exercise of its reasonable discretion, or (ii) the Revised Marketing Plan is acceptable to Manufacturer, but there shall have been Underperformances with respect to at least two (2) of the six (6) Performance Periods following the delivery of the Underperformance Notice.
- 6C.3 The Manufacturer may effect a Performance Termination by providing notice thereof (a "Performance Termination Notice") at any time within sixty (60) days following the Distributor's Uncured Underperformance; and the effective date for such Performance Termination shall be as specified in the Performance Termination Notice.
- invested time and effort in developing distribution within the Territory during the term that it operated as a Distributor in accordance with this Agreement. The parties have agreed that, only with respect to a Performance Termination, the Manufacturer will make a payment to Distributor (the "Performance Payment") in recognition of, inter alia, said time and effort. Such Performance Payment shall be based upon the number of cases of Exclusive Products sold by the Distributor during the Base Performance Period.
 - 6C.5 The Performance Payment shall be the following:

(a) payment shall be equal to four dollars (\$4.00) per case for each case of Exclusive Products sold by the Distributor during the Base Performance Period if the Performance Notice is delivered within the first six (6) years after the Commencement Date, as defined below; and

(b) if the Performance Notice is delivered more than six (6) years after the Commencement Date, payment shall be equal to a (i) percentage of (ii) four dollars (\$4.00) per case for each case of Exclusive Products sold by the Distributor during the Base Performance Period, where such percentage is 100 minus the number of points by which the Comparable Percentage Change exceeded the Distributor's Percentage Change, as determined pursuant to Section 6C.2(f) above.

6C.6 The Manufacturer shall make the Performance Payment in cash, subject to offset pursuant to Paragraph 7.3 below, such payment to be made not more than ten (10) days following such time that the Distributor shall have satisfied all of its obligations to the Manufacturer under this Agreement; provided that in order to assure Manufacturer's payment thereof, Manufacturer shall place the amount thereof in escrow, pending satisfaction of all such obligations, subject to a mutually acceptable escrow agreement, within ten (10) days following determination of the amount of the Performance Payment. In addition, as a further condition to such payment the Distributor shall be obligated to execute a release in Manufacturer's favor, and in form specified by Manufacturer, releasing the Manufacturer from any claims whatsoever under this Agreement or otherwise; and Manufacturer shall execute a release in Distributor's favor in similar form.

6C.7 During the period between the delivery of the Performance Notice and the effective date of the Performance Termination, the Distributor shall provide the Manufacturer with full and complete access to such of the sales records of the Distributor as may be necessary in order for the Manufacturer to determine the amount of the Performance Payment. Manufacturer's obligation to make the Performance Payment hereunder shall be specifically subject to its having had sufficient access to the Distributor's sales records in order to calculate the amount of such Performance Payment.

6C.8 Without limiting any other provision hereof to the contrary, it is specifically understood that Manufacturer's sole obligation to the Distributor by reason of a Performance Termination shall be to make the Performance Payment as herein provided.

6C.9 For the purposes hereof, the "Commencement Date" is the first date on which Distributor purchased AriZona Beverages from the Manufacturer for resale in the Territory.

DISCONTINUANCE OF SALES. 6D.

6D.1 Manufacturer shall have the unlimited right in its sole discretion to discontinue marketing in the Territory a portion of the Products that includes all of the Exclusive Products ("Withdrawal Termination") or to discontinue marketing in the Territory a portion of the Products that does not include all of the Exclusive Products (a "Partial Cessation"), in either case upon not less than thirty (30) days prior written notice to Distributor (the "Cessation Notice"). The effective date of such Partial Cessation or Withdrawal Termination shall be as set forth by the Manufacturer in the Cessation Notice. In the event of any such Partial Cessation or Withdrawal Termination, Manufacturer shall